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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The title has been amended in the following manner:

[AIR FILTERING SELF-PROPELLED UPRIGHT] VACUUM CLEANER WITH  
THERMAL CUTOFF

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 29 has been cancelled.

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Claim 30 has been amended in the following manner:

1       30. (amended) [The] A vacuum cleaner [of claim 9,] comprising:  
2       a lower base unit;  
3       an upper enclosure for housing a filter bag, the upper enclosure being pivotable  
4       with respect to the lower base unit;  
5       a motor disposed within the lower base unit;  
6       a power cord having a first end affixed to at least one of said upper portion and  
7       said base unit, and a second end adapted for connecting to an electrical power source;  
8       electrical conductors extending between said first end of said power cord and said  
9       motor, said electrical conductors defining an electrical power circuit to said motor; and  
10       a thermal cutoff assembly including a temperature sensor disposed proximate to  
11       said motor for measuring the temperature of said motor, said thermal cutoff assembly  
12       further including a switching element in electrical association with said electrical  
13       conductors, wherein upon the temperature sensor sensing a temperature greater than a  
14       predetermined temperature setpoint, said switching element opens said electrical power